

Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrh, Coughs and Colds.

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SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

Means selections of appropriate bird-al gifts. Our store is the Mecca of all those seeking wedding gifts. We have a variety of handsome old pieces in table silver, an exquisite line of toilet articles. Cut glass. Imported china, jewelry etc. Mail orders filled promptly. MAIER'S JEWELRY STORE, Aberdeen, Miss.

Major James K. Vardaman spoke at Houston yesterday, going there from here in the morning and returning last evening, to hurry to his home at Greenwood and put a few finishing touches on this week's issue of the Commonwealth. The Major is an inspiring speaker and is everywhere greeted by the people and given marked attention. He promises to return to Okolona in a few weeks and talk to our people on state issues. He will certainly be given an ovation when he comes here, for our people like a man of his stripe, who has the power and the will to stand by his convictions.

A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten, but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment and into blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogging obstructions. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh forming, muscle making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

Representative Williams, of Mississippi, tells an amusing story of the first time he ever saw a white domestic servant. He relates: "I was just out of the University of Virginia, and was going North on my way to Europe. The train stopped twenty minutes for refreshments at Centerville, Ill. Down toward the end of the table, in the dining room, I saw a vacant chair, and was about to seat myself when I saw a comely young woman standing close by. Of course, I would not be so rude as to take a seat when a lady was standing, so I politely asked her to be seated and withdrew. I went around to the other side of the table, where there was one more empty chair. I was about to take that, when I noticed another young woman standing beside me. Again I bowed and requested that she be seated, remarking that I was not very hungry and could wait. By this time I realized that I was attracting some attention, but I could not account for it, and wondered if the boorish crowd were laughing at my manners. Just then a big hoozier caught hold of my coat-tails and said: 'Say, buddy, where did you come from, anyway?' I was beginning to get a bit angry and replied rather sharply that I was from Mississippi. 'I thought so,' he said. 'Now sit down and eat. The girl is a waitress and is standing there to serve you.' I sat down, but I was so much astonished and embarrassed that I did not enjoy the meal."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is far felt to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The following advertisement appeared last month in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse: "Princess, young, beautiful, fond of a gay life, is driven to look for a husband by these means, owing to the solitude of her life in the country. Only very rich candidates need apply. Apply to 18,079, at the office of this paper."

STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure—no pay. Price 25 cents at Hall's.

"You are my prisoner," said the detective. "Who are you?" "I represent the secret service office," "Good," replied the prisoner, who was once a campaign speaker. "At last I am able to record a case where the office has sought the man."

"Papa," began the young hopeful, "where does the sea go?" "It does not go anywhere, my son," responded irritated papa. "Why do you ask such foolish questions?" "Well, if it doesn't go anywhere, why do they say sailors follow the sea?"



And Local Affairs.

Mr. L. P. Haley is attending court in Houston.

Mr. Edward Savage went to Aberdeen the first of the week.

Mr. Howell Burkitt was at home Sunday from Birmingham.

Miss Addie Haley is teaching school a short distance from the city.

2 Registered Pharmacists at Brown & Bearden's. Oldest in the city, too.

Judge Frazee and Miss Mattie Chandler spent Saturday in Nettleton.

Mrs. Paul Bean is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walton.

Misses Mabel Foster and Ethel Steinberger spent Monday in Tupelo.

Lawyers Stovall, Lyons and Buchanan are attending court in Houston this week.

Died, at his home west of this city, Sunday night, Mr. J. E. Morris of consumption.

T. C. Hartley arrived home Sunday from an extensive business trip in Iowa and Illinois.

Mrs. Lella Hawkins and son Crawford spent the first of the week visiting in Aberdeen.

No substitute goes at Brown & Bearden's. Your prescriptions filled as your M. D. writes them.

Beginning Friday, October 10, at 5 p. m. J. E. Hubel & Co. will be closed until Saturday afternoon at 6 p. m.

Saturday, October 10th, we will close our place of business on account of holiday. L. ROSENBAUM.

Remember we always fill your prescriptions correctly.

BROWN & BEARDEN.

Ben and Jessie Collins, whose home is in Houston, went through our city Monday, enroute to Kansas City, Mo., where they both have positions.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, at Salona, Texas, Thursday, October 2nd, 1902, Dr. T. L. Kur to Miss Mary Aston, Rev. S. A. Ashburn officiating.

Mr. W. A. Stevens and wife and Rev. Rogers, of Amory, passed through the city this morning on their way to the Baptist convention at Pleasant Grove.

These are happy days for Russell Sage. Men with actual cash to loan in New York City last week can double it in four or five days. And Sage has got the actual cash.

Frank and Edgar Elliott, Frank Clouton, Eugene Martin, Tom Cheairs, Will Murphy, Adam Gass and George Shelton were among those who attended the circus at Tupelo Monday morning.

Rev. John W. Mosely, Jr., of Brandon, Miss., has accepted the call from the Okolona Presbyterian church, and will probably enter upon the duties of his new station about the first of November. Rev. Mosely is a native Mississippian, a gentleman of fine judgment and good sense, always popular with his church and the public generally, and will be welcomed to our city.

The enthusiasm evinced by our people when they went up against the real thing at the court house a week ago, and got a move on them to secure the building of the railroad they want extended from this point to the west, ought to be a start for united action on other matters. All the railroads in the country will not make our city grow unless the people interested in its future pull together and do the pushing.

The time is certainly auspicious for the people of Okolona to move together now for a greater commercial and industrial importance. Every new industry possible to be obtained should be encouraged, and the time will soon arrive when there will be little need for offering any encouragement to new comers. They will just pile over each other for a footing. "The ever thus in a live town, where the people are all united."

Frank Souter, former mayor of Pontotoc, and one of the most successful business men of the county, died there Sunday, aged 73. He was a native of Lawrence District, S. C. He came to that county in 1848, and after honorable service in the war engaged in business at Pontotoc and at Toccoola. He has been a member of the Baptist church for forty years and had filled almost every position in the church open to laymen. He was widely known for his charities and honesty, and was an influential, wealthy and much loved citizen. He leaves a wife and a number of children and grandchildren. Burial occurred Monday at Toccoola, his former home.

Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children.

To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease.

For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear.

To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, for thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Go to Dean & Cox and get prices before buying elsewhere. They want your trade and will give you inside prices.

I have a five room residence property in Okolona for rent or sale. Three acres of ground attached. MRS. ALICE MCIVER.

Medical Talk, a Family Magazine.

Medical Talk is the name of one of the most recent of popular medical magazines for the home before the public today. It appears in a unique, up-to-date magazine cover, an ornament to any library table.

Medical Talk is in the fourth year of its existence and covers a field never before accomplished in journalism. This magazine undertakes to interpret to the people what is going on in the medical world as revealed by the numberless medical journals intended for the doctors only. It brings to the household important facts hidden from the people by medical technicalities. It deals in a popular way with such questions as vaccination, sanitary laws, cremation, dietary rules, and all drugless methods of healing disease.

During the past three months almost every leading daily paper throughout the United States and Canada has had something to say about Medical Talk, either editorially or in their magazine and book department. The opinions expressed have been of a most complimentary nature.

Sample copy sent free by the Medical Talk Publishing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

DINING CAR SERVICE.

Mobile & Ohio Reduces Time to St. Louis. "The Mobile & Ohio Railroad is engaged in a commendable effort to annihilate space between this city and St. Louis, and, beginning Sunday, August 31st, it will materially shorten the time taken to traverse the distance between the two cities by way of Meridian. And this date, too, will mark the inauguration of the dining car service a la carte, on this line. This innovation will be a welcome one to travelers, who heretofore have been subjected to the abomination of taking their meals on the catch-as-catch-can plan at meal stations along the route. Passengers, by means of this new service, will be enabled to eat when they feel disposed, eat what they want at their leisure, and pay only for what they order, with a choice of anything in the gastronomical line from a cup of coffee to a dinner in courses.

These new dining cars, by the way, will be veritable palaces, fitted with every possible convenience known to modern railroad traffic. The decorations are of a superb order and the cars are brilliantly illuminated with incandescents, while a plentiful supply of electric fans will keep the atmosphere at a comfortable temperature, no matter how high the mercury may soar outside the cars.

The Denton Comedy and Vaudeville Co. will appear at the Opera House on Friday evening, October 17th in an entire new programme: The popular comedy, "My Wife," will be interspersed with the latest vaudeville features: The Tale of a Humble Bee, from King Dodo; Tell Me Pretty Maidens; The Florodero Hit; With Behind the Moon, from Wizard of Oz, with the sketches, Flirtation and "The Tramp," are evidence that we will have a glimpse of the brightest and best from the passing show. Miss May Cowan will sing the ballad hit, "With You," and other selections. The programme for Oct. 17th is the best of the many attractive programmes put out by the Denton Comedy Company.

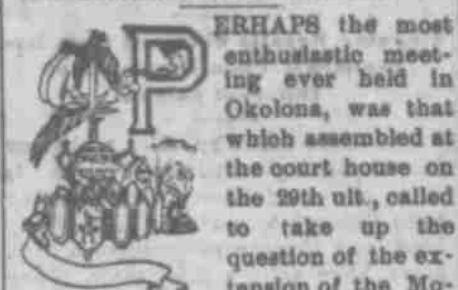
The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

The Newburger Cotton Company at this place last year only purchased 500 bales of cotton during the month of September, while this year for the same month they have purchased 3,500 bales. Quite an increase.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Mary, who passed away at the home of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walton, Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Aswell received the sad intelligence by wire last Wednesday of the death of his father, who was suddenly killed by being caught in the belt of a cotton gin in the delta.

Misses Lela and Mamie Harris have returned home after a very pleasant visit to Kansas City, Mo.



ERHAPS the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Okolona, was that which assembled at the court house on the 29th ult., called to take up the question of the extension of the Mobile and Ohio railroad west from this city into Calhoun county. At this meeting practically all the business interests of the city united and stood as one man for the proposition, and the best of feeling prevailed throughout the entire discussion. There was no bickering or bantering, but one and all seemed to realize that the hour had arrived for action, and all acted. The following resolutions unanimously passed, indicate the sense of the meeting, as well as the harmony of the men there assembled:

WHEREAS, Col. E. L. Russell, President of the Nashville and Mississippi Delta Railroad Company, has indicated to the people of Okolona that he would expect the city to donate to his company or assigns five thousand dollars and the right of way from Okolona west to Choquatonchee creek on condition that he or his assigns build and operate a railroad from Okolona west to the Calhoun county line within two years from this date, and,

WHEREAS, the citizens and tax payers of said city of Okolona in mass meeting assembled feel that this is a reasonable request and desiring to cooperate and aid him in this enterprise, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city of Okolona pledges Col. E. L. Russell and associates or assigns five thousand dollars in twenty year bonds of this city for the purpose of making the connection with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and extending their terminal facilities in said city.

Resolved, Further that we guarantee the right of way from the present intersection of the Nashville and Mississippi Delta Railroad with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad west to Choquatonchee creek free of charge to the company.

Resolved, That A. T. Stovall, E. J. Ezell and G. W. Cole be appointed a committee of three to convey these resolutions in person to Col. E. L. Russell, at Mobile, Alabama, and to assure him of our hearty cooperation.

Done by the citizens and tax payers of Okolona, Mississippi, in mass meeting assembled at the court house in said city on this 29th day of September 1902.

A. T. STOVALL, Chairman; F. J. McDONNELL, Secretary.

The following telegram received from Colonel Russell by Mr. A. T. Stovall, chairman of the committee who waited upon him under the above authority, explains itself, and since work has already commenced on the grading of the road, is good news to our people:

Mobile, October 3, 1902.—Have just received following message from Mr. Finley: "Please express to the citizens of Okolona our great appreciation of their action and enthusiasm with respect to the projected line and our best wishes for their continued prosperity. The charter went through all right. I suppose our people will now be very active in the construction of the road. Will try and come up soon and meet citizens of Okolona. Tell them I asked God to bless them. They are the best people in the world."

E. L. RUSSELL.

BULBS, BULBS! Buy bulbs now. No express charges. Roman and Dutch hyacinths, freesias, tulips, paper white narcissus, sacred lilies, etc. Leave orders at Brown & Bearden's.

JNO. R. LAWS.

FOR RENT. My residence on Adams street, also office lately occupied by Dr. Morgan, Keeney building, corner of Main and Center streets. J. J. K. EZZELL.

Jack Abbott visited his family and friends Sunday and Monday of this week.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS.

Of Galveston, Texas. "Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. I started to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses; falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Theodor's Black-Dracoid should be used.

For detailed literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Wine of Cardui Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI



MR. AND MRS. PETER HOFFMAN, KYLERTOWN, PA.

M. PETER HOFFMAN, Kylertown, Pa., writes:

"I was deaf for five years and could find no help. I was completely deaf; was afflicted with shortness of breath, bronchitis, trouble in the throat, so that I was in misery. Through one of Dr. Hartman's salesmen I decided to try Peruna, and bought a bottle.

"I took three bottles and now feel real well; my hearing is good again; I can breathe without difficulty; my throat is no longer inflamed. I followed all the directions, and can now say that Dr. Hartman's Peruna has cured me.

"I recommend it to all suffering with catarrh. I am seventy-one years old, have an appetite again and can work. I feel ten years younger."

When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safe-guard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

Almost every legitimate device that can be thought of except a further reduction of taxation is being resorted to by the government to prevent an increase in the already enormous accumulation of money in the treasury. The trusts have taken their one from Secretary Shaw and are anticipating dividend and interest payments. The policy appears to be anything to prevent a reduction of taxation which if begun is more likely to hit the tariff than the internal revenue.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

St. Louis Fair Oct. 6-11th. For this occasion tickets on sale at one fare for the round trip Oct. 5-10th inclusive. Good for return to Oct. 13th. J. F. HARBELL, Agent.

Leave your laundry work at Hall's drug store and get good work. MYERS HODGES.

I will sell, for next 30 days, several brands of Tobacco, at cost. Come quick. WARD DAWSON.

We have several hundred pounds of Tobacco in unbroken packages which we will sell at cost. DEAN & COX.

If your watch needs doctoring, or your clock is dyspeptic, bring it. send it or railroad it in and let us cure it for you. That is our business. MAIER'S JEWELRY STORE, Aberdeen, Miss.

Having secured the services of Mr. A. Johnson, a practical watchmaker and jeweler of 40 years experience, we are now prepared to do first class watch work in short order. RUSSELL, The Jeweler.

Hon. W. S. Hill, nominee of the Democratic party for congress from this district, will address his fellow citizens at the court house on the third Monday in October, 1902. Come one and all, and hear your incoming congressman.

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Mrs. Peter Hoffman also writes:

"I was sick for many years; suffered with the liver, stomach and kidneys. I had seven doctors, but none could cure me, as they did not know what ailed me.

"Every one who saw me said that I could not live very long. I began to take Peruna and grew better every day. The severe pains in the stomach have disappeared. I am now well and have a good appetite. I am seventy years old and can do my work without getting tired.

"Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. Your good Peruna has saved my own and my husband's life."

Mr. Robert Metters, of Murdock, Bass Co., Neb., Box 45, writes:

"I had catarrh from my head all through my system. I took Peruna until I was entirely cured. I am eighty-three and a half years old, and feel as young as I did ten years ago.

"I visited recently among some old friends, who said I looked as young as I did twenty years ago."

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free catarrh book.

Hall & Lyles are the Okolona druggists. Call on Dean & Cox for molasses barrels.

Go and see Hall & Lyles, the leading druggists, today.

Just received a car load of new winter flour at Dean & Cox's.

Don't fail to see sample photographs at Hoffman's Photo tent.

Dean & Cox will give highest market price for your chicks and eggs.

Try Dean & Cox for square dealing; they lead in low prices and up to date goods.

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Ayer's has most remarkable tonic properties for all who live in malarial districts. A never-failing remedy for Malaria and Ague Cure all malarial diseases.

All Druggists. Price, 25c.